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## Fwd: Vendors and tent camp in Echo Park?

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To: Juan Fregoso <juan.fregoso@lacity.org>  
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Mon, Apr 8, 2019 at 4:28 PM

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From: **Tracy St.Dic** <tracyaustria@gmail.com>  
Date: Sat, Apr 6, 2019 at 11:30 AM  
Subject: Vendors and tent camp in Echo Park?  
To: <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>

Hi,

We moved into the Echo Park neighborhood (a block from Echo Park Lake) a little over a year ago. Since then, the amount of illegal vendors and the amount of tents set up have increase dramatically. I know there was a large effort to clean up the park a couple years ago, and it seems to be rapidly deteriorating. What is the plan to keep the park nice and enjoyable for all?

I've written in about this before and have not seen any action—it's gotten worse actually. The vendor lurking by the kids playground are most disturbing.

Where is the enforcement of park rules? Can a park curfew be instituted, or a fence put up around it? So many other parks in the area (Bellevue, Silver Lake) do not have this problem.

Thank you,  
Tracy St.Dic

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With kind regards,



**Mitch O'Farrell**

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**Juan Fregoso** <juan.fregoso@lacity.org>  
To: tracyaustria@gmail.com

Tue, Apr 23, 2019 at 1:42 PM

Hi Tracy,

The Councilmember asked that I follow up on your email regarding the homeless and vendors at Echo Park Lake. We are working with enforcement, but most of these violations are only citations which do not deter neither the homeless or the vendors.

The kids play area should be clear, I will be in touch with the LAPD and the Rangers to help keep this space for the kids.

If you want to schedule a call to further discuss please let me know, I can make myself available.

Thank you for reaching out to our office.

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**Tracy St.Dic** <tracyaustria@gmail.com>  
To: Juan Fregoso <juan.fregoso@lacity.org>

Sun, Apr 28, 2019 at 1:08 PM

Hi Juan,

Thanks for keeping in touch with LAPD and the park rangers about the kids play area. That feels of the utmost importance. I wanted to attach a few pictures of what it looked like yesterday afternoon (about 4:30pm) for your reference. As you can see, there were 4-5 vendors selling sugary treats and tons of toys, ringing bells and calling out to the kids. I was speaking with a number of parents there and we were all pretty disturbed. I also encouraged them to reach out to the Councilman.









I'd love to schedule a call to learn more about what can be done to protect the integrity of the park. Do you have time later this week?

Thanks,  
Tracy St.Dic  
[1916 Montrose St, 90026](#)

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**Tracy St.Dic** <tracyaustria@gmail.com>  
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Mon, May 6, 2019 at 11:43 AM

Hi Juan!

Just following up here—is it possible to chat via phone, or should I pop by the office one day? I'm out of town this week, but will be back next week.

Thanks,

Tracy St.Dic  
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**Juan Fregoso** <juan.fregoso@lacity.org>  
To: "Tracy St.Dic" <tracyaustria@gmail.com>

Tue, May 14, 2019 at 4:52 PM

Hi Tracy,

A phone chat would work.

Let me know when you are back in town.

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